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January 22, 2002

Mr. Bill Ruehman The Rockland Corporation 12320 East Skelly Drive Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128

Re:

<u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, The Rockland Corporation,</u> The Rockland Mine, S/015/090, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ruehman:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention (NOI), received by the Division January 17, 2002, concerning your proposed small mining program located in the SE¼ SW¼ Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 6 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. The notice does not satisfy the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

Please submit a map showing where the surface facilities for the mining operation would be.

Please clarify the amount of area that would be disturbed. The information in the NOI form indicates there would be 1400 feet of new road 12 feet wide (0.39 acres) and 6675 feet of improved road 23 feet wide (3.52 acres) for a total of 3.91 acres, but the handwritten text indicates the mine site would be one acre for a total of 4.91 acres. This is close to the 4.89 acre figure in the main part of the NOI but substantially more than the "under 2 acres" figure in the handwritten portion.

Do not hesitate to call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions. The Division will suspend review and await your amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please refer to S/015/090. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist